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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuyuki SUDA

Appln. No.: 09/972,942

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 4815

Examiner: Mark Eashoo, Ph.D.

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR COATING BELT CORD WITH RUBBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, to and including April 1, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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